SPECIAL NOTICES.

FREE LECTURES FOR THE PEOPLE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Friday, February 8th, at the Northeast Temple, 12th and H Sts. N. E. Rev. Chas. H. Butler. Subject: "From New York to Jerusalem." At the Public Library, Mr. Woodworth Clum. Subject: "Panama." G. W. BAIRD, President. ama." G. W. BAIRD, President. fe7-2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
of the Norfolk & Washington, D. C., Steamboat
Company for the election of directors and such
other business as may come before the meeting
will be held at the office of the company, foot
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March 6, 1907, 12 clock noon. Transfer books
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Auth Provision Co. stock. E. R. CHAPMAN striking his head against the deck of the & CO., 1301 F st, n.w. fe5-3t ship. For this act he was tried and sen-

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, CO-OPERATIVE Mercantile and investment Company, February 4th, 1907.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Co-operative Mercantile and investment Company for the election of trustees, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 320 8th st. n.w., Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m. fe4-5t*

J. B. WRIGHT, Secy. ASHLEY APARTMENT HOUSE, 18TH AND V

sts. n.w.—One of the choice apartments on south-east corner for rent on account of the present occupant leaving the city. The only one vacant in the Ashley Apartment House. Apply SAM-UEL TALBERT, Mauager, 302 Jenifer building, 7th and D sts. n.w. fe2-6t THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Ariington Fire Insurance Co. for the D. C. will be held at the company's office, No. 1505 Penna. ave. n.w., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, February 25, 1907, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of eleven (11) directors. Polls open from 12 to 1 p.m. Books for the transfer of stock closed from the 20th to 25th of February, both days inclusive.

both days inclusive. 1a24,31.fe7,14,21 E. McC. JONES, Secretary. FIRST-CLASS Watch Repairing -by experts of 30 years' experience. Watch Cleaning, 75c. Mainspring, 75c. Crystal, 10c. MAX GREENBERG, 523 10th St. N.W.

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SPIRITUALISM

WONDERFUL THINGS ARE OCCURRING AT Mr. Kecler's Wed, and Friday night seances, 1301 Fairmont st. (Yale); only scance in the city given in the light. Private interviews daily, fe6-4t*4

HUGHES SIGNS.

Well-Known Pitcher to Play in Washington.

Notwithstanding the winter blasts blowing around his retreat in Chicago, Manager Cantillon has been busily engaged in signing up the Washington players for next season. President Noyes received word this morning that Pitcher Tom Hughes placed his name to a contract yesterday, and that the tall boy was highly pleased that he was once more back in the American League ranks and with his old friends on the Nationals. Sir Thomas had a narrow escape last fall when he deserted the Nationals and hooked up with Jimmie Callahan's Chicago outlaws, but the national commis forgave his little indiscretion and let him off with a small fine. There is no doubt that Tom Hughes is one of the best twirlers in the country when he puts his heart in his work, and as he is a great friend of Manager Cantillon, the chances are that the Washington "fans" will see the Chicago lad at his heat next summer. the Washington "fans" will a lad at his best next summer.

TOKIO, February 7.-Troops have been an attack upon the property, using dyna-

Master-at-Arms Douglas Killed in a Scuffle.

SHOT BY SEAMAN BURKE

Latter Resisted Being Returned to Confinement.

IDEA OF MUTINY SCOUTED

Fatal Affray the Result of Continued Ill-Feeling Between the Sailors and Petty Officers.

The Navy Department early today re ceived a dispatch from the commandant of the League Island navy yard telling of trouble last night aboard the cruiser Tennessee and stating that Chief Master-atarms James Douglas, while taking Seaman Burke from the mast to confinement in the brig, was shot twice by Burke and seriously wounded. He said nothing about the death of Douglas, as reported in the press dispatches, or of any others having

This is the first time within the recollection of naval officers of many years' experience that a sailor coming from shore liberty has been found with a weapon on his person. It has, however, been no uncommon thing to find a bottle of liquor on the person of an intoxicated seaman when searched. It is stated that owing to the fact that in recent years the general class of the men has improved so much that the officers, in order not to lessen the men's self-respect, have permitted the custom of searching the r ing the men after shore liberty to

There are 800 men aboard the Tennessee, and officers at the department scout the idea of a mutiny.

It is expected that the commandant of the League Island yard will at once submit by mail a detailed account of the circum-

stances of the shooting.

Lieut. Fields, who is executive officer of the Tennesee, has refused any information to the public concerning the homicide, declaring that as it happed on government property he would make his report solely to the Navy Department.

Continued Ill-Feeling.

From Philadelphia it is learned that the fatal affray was the result of continued illfeeling between the sailors and petty officers of the Tennessee, who are accused of having treated the men very harshly ever since the big cruiser was sent south to Friends of Lieut. Hamilton Are Urgescort the President on the Louisiana to Panama and back. Last Tuesday Burke, with Seamen Dean and Dunn, had been placed in the brig for insubordination, and it was alleged that they were planning to make their escape, carrying with them sev eral other prisoners who were charged with insolence toward Chief Master-at-arms Douglas, who, it was said, had been the special object of the crew's dislike. At noon the three men named were brought before the chief master-at-arms for sentence, which was administered by Lieut. Fields. Trouble followed when Douglas undertook to replace the irons on the pris-oners and return them to the brig. He was resisted, and in the course of a scuffle the sailor Burke wrenched away Douglas' revolver, and, although himself shot in the wrist, shot three times at Douglas and found guilty on all three charges, then at Master-at-arms William McCool, the latter receiving a flesh wound on the arm and a wound on the face. Douglas was shot once in the brain and twice in the breast and died at the naval hospital in Philadelphia nearly an hour after the shooting. Burke is under arrest on the Tennessee, but the Navy Department will turn him over to the civil authorities for homicide. A naval court of inquiry will also be ordered at once to inquire into all the details of the affair.

Japanese Killed by Douglas. Chief Master-at-arms Douglas was the same man who, while acting as masterat-arms on the Indiana, killed a Japanese steward by knocking him down and

ship. For this act he was tried and sentenced to prison, where he served a term, spent much of his boyhood and youth in this but was finally pardoned and resumed his city. He attended school here and enjoyed service in the navy. He was about forty years of age, a finelooking, well-proportioned man, who, despite his youthful looks, wore a gray mustache. He had been in the service ten or twelve years and called New York his home. The killing of the Japanese was regarded by the court more in the light of an accident than of willful murder.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow Late Tonight or Friday; Not Quite So Cold. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the Dis-

trict of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, snow late tonight or on Friday, not quite so cold; light, variable winds, becoming easterly.

Minimum temperature past twenty-four

Weather conditions and general forecast: Fair weather prevails this morning in all parts of the country, except the middle Mississippi valley, where snow is falling, and in southern Texas, where it is raining. The temperature has risen in the Mississippi valley but elsewhere it has fallen. In eastern districts it is now 15 to 25 degrees below the seasonal average.

Snow is indicated for tonight and Friday in the Ohio valley and possibly the middle

Atlantic states, and rain is probable in the The temperature will rise slowly in all portions of the Washington forecast dis-

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light and variable, becoming easterly; on the south Atlantic coast fresh to brisk northeasterly, and on the east gulf coast fresh northeasterly.
Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—February 6, 4 p.m., 20; 8 p.m., 18; 12 midnight, 13. February 7, 4 a.m., 9; 8 d.m., 4; 12 noon, 23; 2 p.m., 25.
Maximum, 25, at 2 pm. February 7; minimum, 3, at 7:30 a.m. February 7.
Barometer—February 6, 4 p.m., 30.38; 8 p.m., 30.50; 12 midnight, 30.55. February 7, 4 a.m., 30.60; 8 a.m., 30.62; noon, 30.59; 2 p.m., 30.54.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 8:54 a.m. and 10:02 p.m.; high tide, 2:24 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 10:02 a.m. and 11:10 p.m.; high tide, 3:30 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 7:01; sun sets, 5:23. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:00. Moon rises, 3:12 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forety-five minutes before sunrise. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 33; condition, 20. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 53; condition at north connection, 10; condition at south connection, 18. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at influent gatehouse, 16; condition at effluent gatehouse, 16. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at influent, 18; condition at effluent, 20.

racks, District of Columbia, and report in person to the commanding officer, General Hospital, at that post, for observaion and treatment. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

By direction of the President, First Lieuts. Charles L. Willard, 29th Infantry, and Paul W. Beck, 5th Infantry, are de-

and Paul W. Beck, 5th Infantry, are detailed for service and to fill vacancies in the Signal Corps, vice First Lieuts. Frederick L. Buck and William A. Covington, Artillery corps, who are relieved from detail in that corps.

Second Lieut. George C. Rockwell, 10th Infantry, will report by letter without delay to Maj. Edward Champe Carter, surgeon, president of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., appointed by paragraph 2, Special Orders, No. 201, August 25, 1906, War Department, for examination to determine his fitness for promotion. The resignation by Second Lieut. Clarence Carrigan, Artillery Corps, of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect March 20, 1907.

The following-named officers will report in person to Maj. Edward Champe Car-

March 20, 1907.

The following-named officers will report in person to Maj. Edward Champe Carter, surgeon, president of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., appointed by paragraph 2, Special Orders, No. 201, August 25, 1906, War Department, at such these as they may be required by the such time as they may be required by the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion, and upon completion thereof will return to their proper stations or the places of receipt by them of this order: Second Lieuts. Leighton Powell, 6th John Scott, 4th Infantry; Charles Keller, 25th Infantry; John Scott, 4th Infantry; Charles M. Blackford, 6th Infantry; Albin L. Clark, 30th Infantry; Smith A. Harris, 14th Infantry. The travel directed is necessary in the

The following transfers are to be made, to take effect immediately: Capt. Woodson Hocker, from the 14th Infantry to the 3d Infantry. Also Capt. James Hanson, from the 3d Infantry to the 14th Infantry. Capt. Waldo E. Ayer, 30th Infantry, will report in person to the president of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for examination to determine his fit-

ness for promotion. Capt. Frederick W. Lewis, 20th Infantry, will proceed from West Point, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., thence to Norfolk, Va. on official business pertaining to the exhibit of the United States Military Academy for the Jamestown exposition, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his

will proceed from Omaha, Neb., to Sturgis, S. D., for the purpose of inspecting subsistence supplies, and upon the completion of this auty will return to his proper sta-

will proceed from this city to Isle St. Michael, Lake Champlain, N. Y., for the purpose of making an inspection in connec-tion with the marking of graves of soldiers the instructions of the quartermaster gen-eral of the army pertaining to the improve-ments on that island, and upon the com-pletion of his duty will return to his proper

including such date as will enable him to sail for the Philippine Islands on the trans-port scheduled to leave San Francisco, Cal.,

ARMY MAN'S SAD CASE.

In the case of Second Lieutenant John S. Hamilton, Company F, 12th Infantry, who tial of nearly three months' duration, and sentenced to be dismissed from the army without honor and also to serve a year and a half of imprisonment in some penitentiary to be designated by the War Department, friends in the District are urging clemency by the President. He was tried on three special charges, involving the misappropriation of \$1,100 of the funds of

Lieutenant Hamilton's friends here refer to his army record in Cuba, China and the Philippines. He was stricken with fever while in Cuba, after which he re-enlisted while in Cuba, after which he re-enlisted in the 14th Infantry and participated later in the stege of Peking. On his return to the states he studied while stationed at Fort Snelling and won a commission and was assigned to El Paso, Tex., with the 12th Infantry. He went to the Philippines a second time and saw active service in Sames pursuing and fighting the Pula. a second time and saw active service in Samar, pursuing and fighting the Pulajanes. While in the Philippines he was stricken with fever and he also had blood poisoning and nearly lost his left arm, suffering terribly from boils and tumors. While off Samar on one occasion he was in a storm at sea and his boat capsized. His friends further aver that he returned to this country almost wrecked physically and was forced to enter a hospital. Lieut. Hamilton is a Washington boy, having

clemency.

They maintain that the testimony of the alienists at the court-martial, certifying lve years and called New York his that his mind had become unbalanced by The killing of the Japanese was reason of his Philippine service, should have

to aid him in regaining strength, and also chloral and ergot to superinduce sleep. His friends further maintain that there is a di-rect and strong hereditary strain of insan-ity on his father's side, which, coupled with the aberration of Lieut. Hamilton, should

BULING BY COURT.

Person.

An established custom of the health office has been declared invalid by Judge Kimball n the Police Court. The decision was ren dered in the case of Andrew Loeffler, Michael Keane and Nicholas Auth, proprietors of the abattoir at Benning, charged with maintaining a nulsance. The court directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Wife of Dr. Norman B. Janner Sud-

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Allie Langwill Janner, wife of Dr. Norman R. Janner, who died last Tuesday evening at her home, 1110 Rhode Island avenue, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at her late home. Rev. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Churh, will officiate.

The pallbearers will be James K. Mock, E. A. Gongwer, Dr. Edward A. Balloch, John Fall, Edwin W. Davig and Dr. C. A. Hays. Interment will be private. Mrs. Janner's death was very sudden. With her husband she had just returned home from a visit to friends, with whom they spent the evening, when she was stricken. Mrs. Janner came to this city with her husband about twenty years ago, and he for a time was employed as a clerk

county, Ind., where she and the doctor were married. She was a member of the Ver-mont Avenue Christian Church. A sister, who resides in Seattle, Wash., and one brother, who resides in Watertown, S. D.,

Court of Appeals. Present—The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Mc-Comas and Mr. Justice Robb.
1742. Lewis agt. District of Columbia; motion for continuance submitted by J. B. Archer, Jr., attorney for plaintiff in error in support of motion.
1741. Riddle agt. Gibson; argument continued by Mr. L. A. Bailey for appellent and by Mr. N. W. Barksdale for appelles and concluded by Mr. L. A. Bailey for appellent.

and concluded by Mr. L. A. Bailey for appellant.

1654. Jennings agt. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway Company; argument commenced by Mr. E. Hilten Jackson for appellant and continued by Mr. J. S. Flannery for appellee.

Patent appeal No. 365. Cady agt. Lovejoy; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed pursuant to rule per Chief Justice Shepard.

roll Downes, examiner; complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitors

tior, Campbell Carrington.
Glimore agt. Gilmore; reference to
Thomas H. Fitnam, examiner; complainant's solicitors, N. C. Downs and Wolf &

Rosenberg: defendant's solicitors, W. M. Stewart and J. B. Archer.

Ball agt. Ball; reference to Margaret M. Murray, examiner; complainant's solicitor, J. A. Toomey; defendant's solicitor, B. T.

Doyle.

| Simpkins agt. Tyler; rule to show cause returnable February 15; complainant's solicitors, E. Forrest and C. Bendheim; defendant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg.

Brown agt. Economy Powder Company

submitted; complainant's solicitor, J. W

Mercer agt. Mercer; divorce a vin. mat. granted; complainant's solicitor, W. M. Offley; defendant's solicitor, P. H. Marshail.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Wright. Easterling agt. Horning; motion for new trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Wilson & Barks-dale; defendant's attorneys, Tucker & Ken-

yon and E. & Bailey.

, Stead agt. Galt; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorney, Geo. S. Chase; defendant's attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg and D.

Ray agt. Foy, administrator; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Hayden Johnson and W. W. Boarman; defendant s attorneys, J. L. Johnson and E. C. Dutton.

Burton agt. Elkins; motion for new trial filed; plaintiff's attorneys, Calvert, Yellott,

Hammond & Brown; defendant's attorneys, A. S. Worthington and C. J. Faulkner.

RCUIT COURT NO. 2-Justice Anderson.

Coker agt. Pratt; demurrer to second count of declaration sustained, with leave

to amend in ten days; plaintiff's attorneys, H. F. Lerch and E. F. Colladay; defend-

ant's attorneys, John Ridout and F. E.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Stafford.

RIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Justice Barnard.

United States agt. Jesse E. Bruden; vio-lation 5467 R. S. U. S., on trial; attorney,

United States agt. James McIntosh; rob-bery; verdict, guilty; attorney, J. M. Ricks.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Gould. Estate of Cullam Wyatt; answer to caveat; attorney, M. N. Richardson.

Seo. P. Hoover. Estate of Dennis J. Healey; order appoint

ing Wilton J. Lambert collector; bond, \$3,000; attorney, W. J. Lambert.

Estate of Margaret Simon; order sale; attorney, H. W. Sohon. Estate of Claas Denekas, order of sa

attorneys, J. J. Darlington and W. C. Sul-

Estate of Edward O. Belt; petition for

probate of will filed; attorney, W. M

In re John E. Farr; petition to appoint guardian filed; attorney, B. T. Doyle.

Estate of Henry S. Crowell; will dated September 17, 1896, filed.

Estate of Edward Lander; will dated No

Estate of Nannie B. Maloney; petition for

Estate of Thomas F. Gilmore; petition for etters of administration filed; attorney, A.

Estate of Charlotte R. Thomas; petition for probate of will filed; attorney B. F. Leighton.

The Evening Star is the official

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

organ of the Supreme Court of the

Funeral services over the remains of

Capt. Joshua Young, who died at his home,

of three weeks, were held at 8 o'clock last

evening at his late residence. Rev. Thos

O. Crouse, pastor of the Congress Street

M. P. Church, conducted the services. The

remains were taken to Andrew's 'Chapel,

The funeral of Miss Emily Milicent Hal

stead, who died last Tuesday afternoon at her house, 3024 Q street, occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her late resi-

Ida Johnson, colored, of 3718 Prospect avenue, was taken ill while at her home yesterday afternoon, and was conveyed to the Georgetown University Hospital.

J. Barton Miller has been reappointed notary public of the District of Columbia by President Roosevelt for a period of five

FATHER OF NEW NAVY.

tive Harris.

Fairfax county, Va., at 8 o'clock this morn

3129 P street, last Monday after an illness

District of Columbia in bankruptcy

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Lewin.

ember 13, 1905, filed.

Estate of Thomas F. Gilmore; letters of administration granted to Marie Gilmore bond, \$4,000; attorney, A. H. Bell.

District Supreme Court. EQUITY COURT NO. 1_Chief Justice Clabaugh.
Winsmore agt. Thompson; bill dismissed with costs; complainant's solicitor,
A. G. Maul; defendant's attorneys, H. J. May and C. G. Allen.
Donnelly agt. Donnelly; sale finally rat ified and reference to auditor; complain-ant's solicitor, J. J. Darlington. Smith agt. Lankford; argued and sub-mitted; complainant's solicitor, Irving Williamson; defendant's solicitor, Birney

& Woodward.
Richard agt. McKay; pleas allowed, with leave to amend bill; complainant's solicitor, Roger Foster; defendant's solicitors Birney & Woodward and Worthinton, Heald & Frailey.
Wilson agt. Waugh; title vested in complainant by adverse possession; complainant's solicitor, W. H. Linkins. Woodward.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2.-Justice Gould. Bassett agt. Bassett; counsel fees and expense money awarded against complainant; complainant's solicitors, E. F. Co'laday and Leckie, Fulton & Cox; defendant's solicitor, H. E. Davis. Knopp agt. unknown heirs of Francis Deakins; decree pro confesso made absolute and perfect title adjudged; complainant's solicitors, J. E. Taylor and Douglass &

proper station.
Capt. Theodore B. Hacker, commissary, Lavezzo agt. Emmerich; substitution of rustee to release; complainant's solicitor, . A. Macdel. Loffler agt. Loffler; reference to N. Car

Capt. James S. Parker, quartermaster, and sailors buried on Isle St. Michael, known as Crab Island, and of carrying out

Leave of absence from February 6 to and L. Hodges, 24th Infantry.

ing Clemency.

a wide acquaintanceship, many of whom are now very much interested in securing mitigated his offense in the eyes of army men who have had good reason to learn that two occasions of service in that country are particularly severe on the minds and bodies of soldiers. It is averred also and bodies of soldiers It is averred also that a number of leading army surgeons recently made extended reports to the surgeon general declaring that a second tour of the Philippines is invariably fraught with much danger, mentally, morally and physically,

to all the white soldiers.

Lieut. Hamilton has been in the hospital on Governor's Island, N. Y., since October last, and for weeks has been given tonics be indisputable evidence that he was irresponsible through illness, worries and dangers of his Philippine service at the time the alleged offenses were committed.

Health Officer Must Sign Notices in

The case hinged on whether the defendants had been given due notice to abate the alleged nuisance, as required. The notice which was served on the defendants was signed by the "Sanitary Inspector" and not by the health officer; and it was explained to the court that the custom of the health office was to have all notices signed by inspectors.

Judge Kimball held, however, that where the law requires a notice by the board of health the notice must be signed by the health officer personally, as he is the logical successor of the board of health.

The ruling was called to the attention of Health Officer Woodward and it is understood he has taken steps to have the future notices signed by himself in accordance with

denly Passes Away. Term Applied to the Late Representa-

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., February 7 .-Former Representative Benjamin W. Harris died at his home here today at the age of eighty-three years. Judge Harris was prominent republican and had served ten ears in Congress, where he was known as the "Father of the New Navy." For twenty years he was judge of the probate court for Plymouth county, holding that office until a short time ago when he retired on account of ill health.

ing for interment.

NICE, France, February .—Treops and gendarmes today participated in the expulsion of the students from a local seminary. The superior of the institution read a protest against the action taken by the local Army Orders.

Second Lieut. Keith S. Gregory, 6th Infantry, will proceed to Washington bar
Army Orders.

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THE COURT RECORD. Present of Russian Service Rifle Souvenir of Port Arthur.

OHIO NEGRO APPOINTMENT

Senators and Representatives Deny Talking About It.

TALK OF LAND LEGISLATION

Senator Heyburn Thinks There May Be Some Specific Bill Passed, but No Comprehensive Act.

There was presented to President Roose velt today by Dr. J. E. Jones, United States consul at Dainy, a souvenir of the great fight at 203 Meter Hill, outside of Port Ar-

The gift was one of the Russian service rifles in excellent condition and was found in one of the rifle pits on the side of the The pit, like the other rifle pits, had been roofed over with a steel plate, but it and the boulders in front of it had been destroyed by a shell and the sharpshooter inside had been shot through the eye. The skeleton of the soldier was still grasping the rifle when it

was found. In speaking of the scene on the billside, Dr. Jones said it was one of the most perfect military situations imaginable. The rifle pits overlooked the military road running from point to point of the fortifications. Each pit was faced at the front with boulders and was covered with a steel plate. Here the sharpshooters lived and died, for they never surrendered. There were little zigzag paths running from pit to pit, and along these provisions were brought under cover of the night. The marksmen did their own cooking, and in marksmen did their own cooking, and in the pit where the gun was found there was a little Russian cooking lamp, a pile of expended shells and another pile of fresh ammunition. The Russians at this point were only 3,000 strong, but they had managed to kill off 15,000 Japanese before the hill was taken and they were forced to fall back on Port Arthur.

back on Port Arthur Ohio Negro Appointment.

Senator Dick of Ohio had a long talk with the President today, and the supposition naturally was that the an-absorbing question of the appointment of a colored man to a high federal office in the state was under discussion. Representatives Southard and Burton also saw the President, possibly on the same subject. None of them want the appointment in their locality and the President was assurred the appointment would be "a grave political mistake." There is not much doubt felt, however, that the appointment will be made in spite of the feelings of the whole Ohio delegation, most of whom have been at the White House fighting the suggestion for a week past. The colored vote in Ohio is large and it is thought the President intends to give them recognition. The most remarkable feature of all the Ohio visits today was that the colored appointment was not mentioned, so said th callers. Senator Dick came in response to a summons from the President to talk over the proposed increase of 20 per cent in the pay of army officers. The President is in favor of the measure and wants to see it made a law. The other Ohio callers all were on matters of "purely personal im-

Land Legislation. Senator Heyburn of Idaho was at the White House today in connection with the United States agt. Jennie L. May; assault to kill, on trial; attorneys, Leckie, Fulton & Cox and G. L. Baker. land bill. He talked over the situation with the President with a view to seeing whether there could be specific legislation passed at the present session covering some of the more important points in conserving the public lands of the west. .Ie said after the conference that while the time was too short for the passage of a general and com-prehensive land bill, he felt sure that some legislation would be enacted. The President is particularly interested in the conservation of coal lands, and there may be some action looking to the institution of a tem-Estate of Margaret Harrison; order to sell bonds; attorneys, C. A. Douglas and porary lease measure, but general legisla-tion will almost certainly have to wait for

Land on South Side of the Avenue. Senator Heyburn thinks that the chances are good for the passage of his bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of the land south of Pennsylvania avenue and between the Treasury and the Capitol. This is a matter that has of course been mooted for many years, and there is little doubt that the title of the land will eventually have to pass to the government, as the ground will be wanted for public buildings more than for parks, the Mall, lying directly to the south furnishing all the breathing space that is needed in the neighborhood. It is realized that the ground can be bought now for a great deal less than it will bought now for a great deal less than it will be held for in a few years, and Senator Heyburn thinks it will be in the interests of economy to appropriate the money for the purchase now and to fix the price, giving the present occupants possession till the land is wanted for actual government use, when they would have sufficient notice in which to select new locations and move without disarranging their business.

Senator Heyburn said that he feit tolerably confident that the bill would pass at the present session, but that if it did not he was ready to introduce it again at the next session, when he was sure it would be put through.

AFTER FURNITURE TRUST. Government Investigation of Charges

Begins in Chicago. CHICAGO, February 7 .- The government's efforts to loosen the grip which the so-called furniture trust has on the school houses churches and theaters of the country will begin today. Among the witnesses summoned are men who claim to have been forced out of business, as well as former employes of the combine who are willing

to tell of its inner workings. The government will seek to show tha while there may be several apparently distinct firms making school, church and theater seats and furnishings, they really con-

stitute one gigantic combine. This, according to government witnesses, is by means of a "gentleman's agreement."

The charge made by the government, based on reports of investigations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which here been turned over to the Department. Department of Commerce and Labor, which have been turned over to the Department of Justice, is that a sort of pool exists among the furniture men. Thus, when some school board advertises for bids on school furniture the various concerns get together and vote to see which one shall pay the bonus required by the trust for the contract.

contract.

This question decided, the concern selected as the proper one to be given the contract fixes the price it will submit in its bid. The bids of the other concerns are then put in at a higher figure, on the understanding that the lowest bid will get the contract. The bonus is then divided among the "unsuccessful" bidders.

Bishop O'Gorman Here.

Bishop O'Gorman of Sloux Falls today called on Secretary Taft and had a brief chat with him. It was said that the visit was without significance. Bishop O'Gorman is an old friend of the Secretary's and was in Rome at the time the Secretary visited the Vatican in reference to the friar lands in the Philippines, and participated in the negotiations.

LONDON, February 7.—Sir William How-ard Russell, the war correspondent who de-scribed the battle of Buil Run for the Lon-don Times during the civil war in the

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